



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Brian J. Williams  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked-up versions of the claims containing newly introduced changes. Please amend Claims 1, 9, 14-15, and 18-20 as indicated.

1. (Amended) A portable pet-feeding container, comprising:  
a reservoir with an open top;  
a removable lid for sealingly covering said open top of said reservoir;  
a skirt integrally surrounding said reservoir, said skirt including structure for attaching a leash; and  
a handle connected to said skirt.